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Courtney Avey
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Service Review Board
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SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Dear Courtney Avey,

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My name is Trinette Britt - Johnson and I am a resident of Olympia Fields. I've lived in Southland for thirteen (13) years. I believe that we should recognize the role that Franciscan Alliance has played for over a century in terms of providing health care services to the entire southland region.

Health care is not delivered the same way it was 10, 20, 30 years ago. The issues being raised by Chicago Heights are not germane to Chicago Heights, they are Southland issues.

We should work with and support Francian St. James on their \$137 million dollar re-development of both their Chicago Heights and Olympia Fields campuses, on the recruitment of more physicians to our community, and on the development of additional health care alternatives to our region. I fully support the plans that they have laid out, and support working with them to improve access for the entire region.

Sincerely



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